

Amendment

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In re application of Peter A. SEUBERT, et al.

Appn. No. 666,554
 Filed 16 DEC 20 1996 June 6, 1995
 Group Art Unit 506
 For METHODS FOR AIDING IN THE DIAGNOSIS
 OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE...

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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PETER A. SEUBERT ET AL.)
Application No.: 08/466,554)
Filed: June 6, 1995)
For: METHODS FOR AIDING IN THE)
DIAGNOSIS OF ALZHEIMER'S)
DISEASE BY MEASURING)
AMYLOID- β PEPTIDE ($x \geq 41$))
AND TAU)
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Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the Office Action dated June 25, 1996. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:
Page 23, lines 31-32, delete "U.S. patent application 08/143,697, filed October 27, 1993,".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

42. (Once amended) A method for screening a compound to determine its ability to alter the amount of an $A\beta(x \geq 41)$ peptide in the CSF comprising:

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